

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

J.T. Armstrong et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125541

Application No.: 09/726,136

Art Unit: 2635/ Confirmation No.: 6547

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Examiner: E.C. Holloway III

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING WITH AND

TRACKING RFID TRANSPONDERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 26, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest					•	_
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present			4	Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	47	-	38	=	9	Х	50	=	450
Independent Claims	14	-	13	=	1	X	200	=	200
	TOTAL								\$650

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2005, set to expire on June 24, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to September 24, 2005 (which is a Saturday). Authorization to withdraw \$1670, which includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020, and the claim fees of \$650, as set forth above, is authorized from our deposit account as stated below.

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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

september 26, 2005

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